

Service, transmitting the Service's IRB only rule — Request for Comments on Definitions of Section 48 Property [Notice 2015-70] received October 6, 2015, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Added by Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

3104. A letter from the Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's IRB only rule — 2015 Marginal Production Rates [Notice 2015-65] received October 6, 2015, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Added by Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

3105. A letter from the Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's IRB only rule — 2015 Section 43 Inflation Adjustment [Notice 2015-64] received October 6, 2015, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Added by Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

3106. A letter from the Deputy Director, ODRM, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting the Department's Major final rules — Medicare and Medicaid Programs; Electronic Health Record Incentive Program — Stage 3 and Modifications to Meaningful Use in 2015 through 2017 [CMS-3310-FC and CMS-3311-FC] (RINS: 0938-AS26 and 0938-AS58) received October 6, 2015, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Added by Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; jointly to the Committees on Ways and Means and Energy and Commerce.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES ON PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 2 of rule XIII, reports of committees were delivered to the Clerk for printing and reference to the proper calendar, as follows:

Mr. BYRNE: Committee on Rules, House Resolution 466. Resolution providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 538) to facilitate the development of energy on Indian lands by reducing Federal regulations that impede tribal development of Indian lands, and for other purposes, and providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 702) to adapt to changing crude oil market conditions (Rept. 114-290). Referred to the House Calendar.

Mr. RYAN of Wisconsin: Committee on Ways and Means. H.R. 3442. A bill to provide further means of accountability of the United States debt and promote fiscal responsibility (Rept. 114-291). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 2 of rule XII, public bills and resolutions of the following titles were introduced and severally referred, as follows:

By Ms. TITUS:

H.R. 3696. A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to prevent Medicare part B premium and deductible increases for 2016; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, and in addition to the Committee on Ways and Means, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Ms. VELÁZQUEZ:

H.R. 3697. A bill to modernize and improve the program for economic opportunities for low-income persons under section 3 of the Housing and Urban Development Act of 1968, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Financial Services.

By Mr. COFFMAN (for himself, Mr. VARGAS, Mr. KING of New York, and Ms. DUCKWORTH):

H.R. 3698. A bill to amend title 10, United States Code, to authorize the enlistment in the Armed Forces of additional persons who are residing in the United States and to lawfully admit for permanent residence certain enlistees who are not citizens or other nationals of the United States; to the Committee on Armed Services, and in addition to the Committee on the Judiciary, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. WESTMORELAND (for himself, Mr. BROOKS of Alabama, and Mr. SMITH of Missouri):

H.R. 3699. A bill to amend title 31, United States Code, to require an annual report from the Financial Management Service within the Department of the Treasury regarding amounts paid or payable by Federal agencies to the judgement fund, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. LUETKEMEYER:

H.R. 3700. A bill to provide housing opportunities in the United States through modernization of various housing programs, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Financial Services.

By Mrs. BLACK (for herself and Mr. McDERMOTT):

H.R. 3701. A bill to require that the Secretary of the Treasury make available an Internet platform for Form 1099 filings; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. SAM JOHNSON of Texas (for himself, Mr. COLE, and Mr. BECERRA):

H.R. 3702. A bill to provide for additional space for the protection and preservation of national collections held by the Smithsonian Institution; to the Committee on House Administration, and in addition to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. KIND (for himself and Mr. KELLY of Pennsylvania):

H.R. 3703. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to extend qualified zone academy bonds for 2 years and to reduce the private business contribution requirement with respect to such bonds; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. MEADOWS (for himself and Mr. BUTTERFIELD):

H.R. 3704. A bill to clarify that nonprofit organizations such as Habitat for Humanity can accept donated mortgage appraisals, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Financial Services.

By Mr. PITTENGER:

H.R. 3705. A bill to require certain financial regulators to determine whether new regulations or orders are duplicative or inconsistent with existing Federal regulations, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Financial Services, and in addition to the Committee on Agriculture, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. REICHERT (for himself, Ms. McCOLLUM, Ms. LEE, and Mr. MCCAUL):

H.R. 3706. A bill to implement policies to end preventable maternal, newborn, and child deaths globally; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

By Ms. TSONGAS:

H.R. 3707. A bill to authorize the Secretary of the Interior, in consultation with the

Groundwork USA national office, to provide grants to certain nonprofit organizations; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, and in addition to the Committees on Natural Resources, and Financial Services, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

MEMORIALS

Under clause 3 of rule XII, memorials were presented and referred as follows:

142. The SPEAKER presented a memorial of the Legislature of the State of California, relative to Senate Joint Resolution No. 10, requesting that the Congress of the United States take immediate action to extend the federal investment tax credit in Sections 48 and 25D of Title 26 of the United States Code; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

143. Also, a memorial of the Legislature of the State of California, relative to Assembly Joint Resolution No. 17, urging the President and the Congress of the United States to enact Senate Bill 664, known as the Foster Care Tax Credit Act, which would provide tax relief to short-term foster parents by helping to cover the actual costs of caring for a foster child; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

144. Also, a memorial of the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, relative to Senate Resolution No. 54, urging the President and the Congress of the United States to consider imposing tariffs on imported anthracite coal in order to preserve American jobs; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

145. Also, a memorial of the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, relative to Senate Resolution No. 136, condemning the International Boycott, Divestment and Sanctions movement and its activities in Pennsylvania for seeking to undermine the Jewish peoples' right to self-determination, which they are fulfilling in the State of Israel; jointly to the Committees on Foreign Affairs and the Judiciary.

CONSTITUTIONAL AUTHORITY STATEMENT

Pursuant to clause 7 of rule XII of the Rules of the House of Representatives, the following statements are submitted regarding the specific powers granted to Congress in the Constitution to enact the accompanying bill or joint resolution.

By Ms. TITUS:

H.R. 3696.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Article I, Section 8, Clause 1: The Congress shall have Power To lay and collect Taxes, Duties, Imposts and Excises, to pay the Debts and provide for the common Defence and general Welfare of the United States; but all Duties, Imposts and Excises shall be uniform throughout the United States;

By Ms. VELÁZQUEZ:

H.R. 3697.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Article I, Section 8, Clause 1

"The Congress shall have Power to . . . provide for the . . . general Welfare of the United States; . . ."

By Mr. COFFMAN:

H.R. 3698.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Article 1 Section 8 Clause 14 states that "Congress shall have the power to make

rules for the government and regulation of the land and naval forces." This Act amends the enlistment rules to include selected individuals who are not natural citizens or legal permanent residents.

Article 1 Section 8 Clause 4 states that "Congress shall have the power to establish a uniform rule of naturalization." Congressional power over naturalization is an exclusive power and this power is the only one free from constitutional limitations on its exercise. Citizenship by naturalization is a privilege to be given, qualified or withheld as Congress may determine and an individual may claim it as a right only upon compliance with the terms Congress imposes.

By Mr. WESTMORELAND:

H.R. 3699.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Article I, Section 8, of the United States Constitution.

By Mr. LUETKEMEYER:

H.R. 3700.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

The constitutional authority on which this bill rests is the explicit power of Congress to regulate commerce in and among the states, as enumerate in Article 1, Section 8, Clause 3, the Commerce Clause, of the United States Constitution.

Additionally, Article 1, Section 7, Clause 2 of the Constitution allows for every bill passed by the House of Representatives and the Senate and signed by the President to be codified into law; and therefore implicitly allows Congress to repeal any bill that has been passed by both chambers and signed into law by the President.

By Mrs. BLACK:

H.R. 3701.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

The Fourth Amendment to the United States Constitution as well as Article 1, Section 8 of the United States Constitution which grants Congress the authority to lay and collect taxes and duties. It is the inherent duty of elected members of Congress to protect U.S. taxpayer information from misuse.

By Mr. SAM JOHNSON of Texas:

H.R. 3702.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Article 1, Section 8, Clause 17, giving Congress exclusive jurisdiction over the District of Columbia. That clause was cited as the authority for the government's ability to accept the original Smithsonian donation and the creation of the Smithsonian Institution via the Act of August 10, 1846.

Article 1, Section 8, Clause 18, the Necessary and Proper clause, which provides the power to enact legislation necessary to effectuate one of the earlier enumerated powers, such as the authority granted in Clause 17 above.

By Mr. KIND:

H.R. 3703.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

All Bills for raising Revenue shall originate in the House of Representatives; but the Senate may propose or concur with Amendments as on other Bills.

ARTICLE I, SECTION 7, CLAUSE 1

By Mr. MEADOWS:

H.R. 3704.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Article I, Section 8, Clause 1:

Congress shall have Power to lay and collect Taxes, Duties, Imposts and Excises, to pay the Debts and provide for the common Defence and general Welfare of the United States; but all Duties, Imposts and Excises

shall be uniform throughout the United States.

By Mr. PITTENGHER:

H.R. 3705.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Article I Section 1: All legislative Powers herein granted shall be vested in a Congress of the United States

By Mr. REICHERT:

H.R. 3706.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

"The constitutional authority of Congress to enact this legislation is provided by Article I, section 8 of the United States Constitution, specifically clause 1 (relating to providing for the general welfare of the United States) and clause 18 (relating to the power to make all laws necessary and proper for carrying out the powers vested in Congress), and Article IV, section 3, clause 2 (relating to the power of Congress to dispose of and make all needful rules and regulations respecting the territory or other property belonging to the United States)."

By Ms. TSONGAS:

H.R. 3707.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Article 1, Section 8 of the Constitution.

ADDITIONAL SPONSORS

Under clause 7 of rule XII, sponsors were added to public bills and resolutions, as follows:

H.R. 10: Mr. MULVANEY and Mr. BLUM.

H.R. 140: Mr. HUDSON.

H.R. 167: Mr. SMITH of New Jersey and Mr. POSEY.

H.R. 223: Mr. TURNER.

H.R. 224: Mr. GALLEG0, Ms. PLASKETT, Ms. LEE, Mrs. NAPOLITANO, Mr. DANNY K. DAVIS of Illinois, Mrs. BEATTY, Ms. FUDGE, Mr. CICILLINE, Mr. DAVID SCOTT of Georgia, Ms. CLARK of Massachusetts, Ms. DEGETTE, Ms. SCHAKOWSKY, Mr. ELLISON, Ms. FRANKEL of Florida, Ms. DUCKWORTH, Mr. DELANEY, Mr. PRICE of North Carolina, Mr. HASTINGS, and Ms. ADAMS.

H.R. 226: Mr. ELLISON.

H.R. 241: Mr. COFFMAN.

H.R. 244: Mrs. ROBY.

H.R. 257: Ms. JACKSON LEE.

H.R. 346: Mr. LYNCH.

H.R. 390: Mr. POLIS.

H.R. 410: Mr. DEUTCH and Mr. BLUMENAUER.

H.R. 482: Mr. JODY B. HICE of Georgia.

H.R. 539: Mr. VISLOSKEY and Ms. DUCKWORTH.

H.R. 546: Mr. ASHFORD.

H.R. 592: Mr. POMPEO, Mr. ASHFORD, Mr. MOONEY of West Virginia, and Mrs. ROBY.

H.R. 711: Mr. WEBER of Texas.

H.R. 748: Mr. HONDA.

H.R. 775: Mr. WALDEN, Mr. CICILLINE, Mr. NORCROSS, Mr. YOUNG of Iowa, and Mr. COOK.

H.R. 823: Ms. DUCKWORTH.

H.R. 842: Mr. GUTIERREZ.

H.R. 851: Mrs. RADEWAGEN.

H.R. 921: Mr. HENSARLING and Mr. MOONEY of West Virginia.

H.R. 953: Mr. DAVID SCOTT of Georgia, Ms. DELBENE, Mr. ELLISON, Mr. DESAULNIER, and Mrs. BEATTY.

H.R. 985: Mrs. DINGELL.

H.R. 1062: Mr. HULTGREN.

H.R. 1078: Mr. BERA.

H.R. 1090: Mr. SMITH of Texas, Mr. BROOKS of Alabama, Mr. HECK of Nevada, Mr. ABRAHAM, Mrs. BLACK, Mrs. MIMI WALTERS of California, Mr. HUDSON, and Mr. FLORES.

H.R. 1093: Ms. NORTON.

H.R. 1094: Mr. JONES.

H.R. 1192: Mr. THOMPSON of Mississippi, Mr. LANGEVIN, Mr. HUNTER, and Mr. YODER.

H.R. 1217: Mr. SERRANO, Mr. ISRAEL, Mrs. TORRES, Mr. BERA, Mr. NOLAN, Ms. WILSON of Florida, Mr. BEYER, Mr. CARTWRIGHT, Ms. CASTOR of Florida, Mr. CICILLINE, Mr. COHEN, Mr. CROWLEY, Mrs. DAVIS of California, Ms. DEGETTE, Mr. HOYER, Mr. HUFFMAN, Mr. JOHNSON of Georgia, Mr. KILDEE, Mr. TED LIEU of California, Ms. LOFGREN, Mr. LOWENTHAL, Mrs. CAROLYN B. MALONEY of New York, Mr. McDERMOTT, Mr. McNERNEY, Mr. PALLONE, Ms. ROYBAL-ALLARD, Ms. MAXINE WATERS of California, Ms. DUCKWORTH, Mr. KENNEDY, Mr. SHERMAN, Mr. WELCH, Mr. LIPINSKI, Mr. HONDA, Mr. MURPHY of Florida, Mr. COURTNEY, and Mr. JEFFRIES.

H.R. 1218: Mr. ASHFORD.

H.R. 1220: Mr. MICHAEL F. DOYLE of Pennsylvania, Mrs. DINGELL, Mr. VELA, Mr. MOONEY of West Virginia, Mr. COFFMAN, Mr. BRIDENSTINE, Mr. LUETKEMEYER, Mr. ASHFORD, and Mr. LOBIONDO.

H.R. 1233: Mr. HURD of Texas, Mr. MICA, and Mr. ROONEY of Florida.

H.R. 1258: Mrs. WAGNER and Mrs. WATSON COLEMAN.

H.R. 1292: Mr. ROSS, Mr. TAKANO, Mr. WELCH, Mrs. NAPOLITANO, Ms. PINGREE, Ms. BROWNLEY of California, and Ms. LOFGREN.

H.R. 1309: Mr. GENE GREEN of Texas, Mr. LONG, and Mr. ROONEY of Florida.

H.R. 1356: Mr. ZELDIN and Mr. MOULTON.

H.R. 1405: Mr. FOSTER and Ms. SCHAKOWSKY.

H.R. 1421: Ms. LOFGREN.

H.R. 1475: Mr. VARGAS, Mr. RIBBLE, Mr. GRIFFITH, Mr. TED LIEU of California, Mr. DENHAM, and Mr. MILLER of Florida.

H.R. 1479: Mr. HENSARLING.

H.R. 1559: Mr. HURD of Texas and Mr. YODER.

H.R. 1586: Mr. ELLISON and Mr. BEYER.

H.R. 1594: Mr. HILL and Mr. LOWENTHAL.

H.R. 1603: Mr. MOOLENAAR, Mr. YODER, Mr. AMODEI, and Mr. VALADAO.

H.R. 1608: Mr. MEADOWS.

H.R. 1610: Mr. GUTHRIE.

H.R. 1655: Mrs. CAPPS, Mr. KING of Iowa, Mr. EMMER of Minnesota, and Mrs. KIRKPATRICK.

H.R. 1666: Mr. COFFMAN.

H.R. 1671: Mr. RIBBLE and Mr. KELLY of Mississippi.

H.R. 1716: Mr. NUGENT.

H.R. 1736: Mrs. BROOKS of Indiana.

H.R. 1737: Mr. NORCROSS, Mr. NUNES, Mr. ALLEN, and Mr. HUDSON.

H.R. 1784: Mr. YODER and Mr. LATTA.

H.R. 1786: Mrs. DINGELL, Mr. COSTELLO of Pennsylvania, Ms. BASS, Mr. FOSTER, Mr. LEVIN, Mr. HOYER, and Mr. PETERSON.

H.R. 1859: Mr. GIBSON.

H.R. 1877: Mr. AGUILAR and Mr. ASHFORD.

H.R. 1942: Mr. SABLAN, Ms. PINGREE, Mrs. WATSON COLEMAN, Mr. SALMON, and Ms. NORTON.

H.R. 2017: Mr. SMITH of New Jersey.

H.R. 2043: Mr. ZINKE, Mr. KELLY of Pennsylvania, and Mr. LATTA.

H.R. 2046: Mrs. BROOKS of Indiana.

H.R. 2067: Mr. FRELINGHUYSEN.

H.R. 2083: Ms. BASS.

H.R. 2090: Ms. ADAMS and Ms. FUDGE.

H.R. 2114: Mrs. CAROLYN B. MALONEY of New York.

H.R. 2156: Mr. ZINKE.

H.R. 2172: Mr. PIERLUISI.

H.R. 2205: Mr. MOOLENAAR and Mrs. NAPOLITANO.

H.R. 2216: Mr. ELLISON.

H.R. 2248: Mr. FATTAH.

H.R. 2255: Mr. SMITH of Nebraska.

H.R. 2315: Ms. MOORE.

H.R. 2327: Mr. KIND.

H.R. 2342: Ms. MOORE and Mrs. BEATTY.

H.R. 2350: Mr. MURPHY of Florida.

H.R. 2368: Ms. LOFGREN and Mr. BLUMENAUER.

H.R. 2400: Mr. SCHWEIKERT, Mr. KNIGHT, and Mr. CALVERT.